



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66003

Tadahiro SORORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/940,526

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 4709

Examiner: Barbara Lee Gilliam

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before July 3, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-5 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A lithographic printing plate precursor comprising an image forming layer containing at least one polymer compound having a fluoroaliphatic group on the side chain, wherein the fluoroaliphatic group is derived from a fluoroaliphatic compound produced by a